

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

<p>MARK GOTTSLEBEN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>INFORMA MEDIA, INC. F/K/A PENTON MEDIA, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No. 1:22-cv-866</p> <p>Hon. Paul L. Maloney</p> <p>NOTICE OF COGNATE CASE</p>
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PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF COGNATE CASE

Plaintiff Mark Gottsleben, by and through his counsel, hereby submits the following Notice.

1. On September 19, 2022, Plaintiff filed his Complaint against Defendant alleging violations of the pre-July 31, 2016 version of Michigan’s Preservation of Personal Privacy Act. ECF No. 1, PageID.2.

2. Per Western District Local Rule 3.3.2(c), cognate cases—those in which “pending civil actions involving the same or similar questions of fact or law such that their assignment to a single judge is likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and to avoid wasteful and duplicative proceedings for the court and

the parties”—upon determination of the Court, may be assigned to a single judge. LCivR 3.3.2(c)(1)-(2).

3. On July 6, 2022, as ordered by Robert J. Jonker per Administrative Order No. 22-CA-055, Chief United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan—and upon recommendation of Magistrate Judge Ray Kent—determined that certain “cognate cases alleging violations of the pre-July 31, 2016 version of Michigan’s Preservation of Personal Privacy Act” should be assigned to a single judge, the Honorable Hala Y. Jarbou. *See In Re: Reassignment of Cognate Cases Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3.3.2(c)*, Western District of Michigan Administrative Order No. 22-CA-055.¹

4. A copy of Administrative Order No. 22-CA-055 was filed in each of the cases below, and these cases were reassigned to the Honorable Hala Y. Jarbou.

Case	Case No.
<i>Bozung v. Christianbook, LLC</i>	1:22-cv-304
<i>Meahl v. The Nation Company, LLC</i>	1:22-cv-402
<i>Bracy v. The Parable Group, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-403
<i>Taylor v. Active Interest Media, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-447
<i>Taylor v. Belvoir Media Group, LLC</i>	1:22-cv-477
<i>Osborn, et al. v. B.A.S.S., LLC</i>	1:22-cv-520
<i>Fotis, et al. v. This Old House Ventures, LLC</i>	1:22-cv-549
<i>Prestel v. Christianity Today International</i>	1:22-cv-551
<i>Kochanski v. American City Business Journals, Inc.</i>	1:22-cv-582

¹ See, e.g., *Osborn, et al. v. B.A.S.S., LLC*, 1:22-cv-0052 PageID.538-539.

5. Plaintiff files the present Notice to make the Court aware that the present case is also a cognate case alleging violations of the pre-July 31, 2016 version of Michigan's Preservation of Personal Privacy Act, and, as such, should be assigned to the Honorable Hala Y. Jarbou per Administrative Order No. 22-CA-055.

Dated: September 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 20, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing documents using the Court's electronic filing system, which will notify all counsel of record authorized to receive such filings.

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